

Math 562, Spring 2019

Assignment 2, due Wednesday, February 6

Hand in solutions to the following exercises:

1. Greene & Krantz, Chapter 7, Exercise 19.
2. Find a function $u(z)$ harmonic on $U = \{z : |z| < 2, |z - 1| > 1\}$ such that $u(z) = 1$ on the outer boundary $\{z : |z| = 2, z \neq 2\}$ and $u(z) = 3$ on the inner boundary $\{z : |z - 1| = 1, z \neq 2\}$. As always, show your work and justify your answer.

Hint: Map U to a simpler domain by a Möbius transformation.

3. Let $D = D(0, 1)$. Recall from the bottom of p. 213 in Greene & Krantz that when $a = re^{i\theta} \in D$, the Poisson kernel $\frac{1}{2\pi} \cdot \frac{1-|a|^2}{|a-e^{i\psi}|^2}$ can be rewritten as $P_r(\theta - \psi)$ where

$$P_r(\phi) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \cdot \frac{1-r^2}{1-2r\cos\phi+r^2}.$$

Note that the factor of $\frac{1}{2\pi}$ is part of the definition of P_r .

- (a) Prove the following identities for $0 \leq r < 1$:

$$2\pi P_r(\phi) = \operatorname{Re} \left(\frac{1+re^{i\phi}}{1-re^{i\phi}} \right) \quad \text{and} \quad 2\pi P_r(\phi) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} r^{|n|} e^{in\phi}$$

- (b) Greene & Krantz, Chapter 7, Exercise 32.
- (c) Suppose that $f : \overline{D} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is a continuous function such that both $\operatorname{Re} f$ and $\operatorname{Im} f$ are harmonic on D . Show that f is holomorphic on D if and only if

$$\int_0^{2\pi} f(e^{i\phi}) e^{in\phi} d\phi = 0 \quad \text{for all } n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

Note: By summing over real and imaginary parts, it is not hard to see that $f(re^{i\theta}) = \int_0^{2\pi} f(e^{i\psi}) P_r(\theta - \psi) d\psi$ for $r < 1$.

4. Find all entire functions $f(z)$ which are analytic and bounded on the upper half plane $U = \{z : \operatorname{Im} z > 0\}$, continuous on \overline{U} , and real-valued on $\operatorname{Im} z = 0$ (the real axis).

On your own: Greene & Krantz: Ch. 1, Exercise 34¹; Ch. 7, Exercise 12, 23, 4, 10, 23⁴. Also, the following exercises (see the next page):

¹Yes, a Chapter 1 exercise! It's not hard, but is significant to revisit given the material in Ch. 7. In particular, how does this show that $\overline{F(\bar{z})}$ is holomorphic on $\{z : \bar{z} \in U\}$ whenever F is holomorphic on U ?

²Why is this result a consequence of Exercise 1 above (a.k.a. Exercise 19 in the text)?

³This may give insight to Exercise 23 in the text.

⁴This one isn't hard given Lemma 7.3.2, but it is important as it is a property that we will use later on.

1. (a) Show that if u is a harmonic function in a holomorphically simply connected domain $U \subset \mathbb{C}$, then $u(z) = \log |f(z)|$ for some nowhere vanishing holomorphic function f on U .
(b) Find a harmonic conjugate of $u(x, y) = \frac{1}{2} \log(x^2 + y^2)$ on the domain $\mathbb{C} \setminus [0, +\infty)$.

Reading: Greene & Krantz, §7.1-7.6. We will not cover §7.7-7.8. Make sure to read through the book's proof of the maximum principle for harmonic functions (Theorem 7.2.1) as the trick there is commonly used for harmonic function problems.